

Appl. No. 10/054,374  
Amdt. Dated: September 18, 2003  
Reply to Office action of June 18, 2003



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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Applicant : Sullivan, et al.  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
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Examiner : David A. Zarneke

Docket No. : A11-26110 (MBHB No. 00-696)  
Customer No. : 20306

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 18, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Commissioner for Patents  
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In regard to the above identified application,

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- a. Response to Office Action Mailed June 18, 2003; and
- b. Return Receipt Postcard.

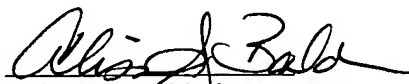
2. With respect to additional fees:

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Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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